

GFS Upper School Uniform Code

The Garrison Forest Upper School uniform tradition is intended to enhance school spirit and pride, and to allow students to focus on learning. The spirit in which a uniform is worn reflects in every way the spirit of the community. It is a particular expectation that students wear clothes that are clean, neat, and in good condition (no tears, frays, hems out, patches, etc.) and which fit well. Kilts, tunics, and cord skirts may not be shorter than mid-thigh. On formal dress days, students may wear either the kilt or navy blue chino pants with a white polo shirt. Uniforms are required during the academic day Monday through Friday, from check-in until 3:45 pm.

Available at the GFS School Store: The School Store is located in Manor House. Open Monday through Friday, the School Store carries assigned class materials, school supplies, uniform items, and school clothing, cards, and novelty items. The below

- GFS sweatshirts, sweaters, and fleeces
- GFS jackets/outerwear; items must be removed after entering school buildings
- Navy GFS shorts; shorts are required under skirts, kilts, and tunics
- GFS game day polo shirts may be purchased from the Athletic Department and worn by athletes on game day or on the FRiday before game day, if game day falls on a weekend.

Available at Flynn O Hara or Grizzly Gear: Flynn & O'Hara School Uniforms located at: 8868 Waltham Woods Rd, Parkville, Md 21234. More information can be found at www.flynnohara.com or by phone at (410) 828-4709.

- Navy Blue School Sweater with white or light blue lettering
- GFS Plaid Kilt; also available at Grizzly Gear on campus; shorts or leggings must be worn under skirts or tunics. SHorts may not be visible under skirt.
- Light Blue Skirt; also available at Grizzly Gear on campus; shorts or leggings must be worn under skirts or tunics. SHorts may not be visible under skirt.
- Royal Blue Tunic with optional belt ; also available at Grizzly Gear on campus; shorts or leggings must be worn under skirts or tunics. Shorts may not be visible under tunic

Available at any retail store:

- White polo shirt: plain, loose fitting with short or long sleeves (required); no visible insignias or abels are permitted; students may wear the polo shirts untucked if the shirt is no more than hip length and is properly hemmed).
- White T-shirt (optional) to be worn under their polo shirts, but the tee shirt may not be visible above the collar, below the sleeves, or below the hem of the polo
- Solid navy blue or white crewneck cotton sweatshirt (optional); may not contain any visible logos or designs
- Navy chino pants or bermuda shorts; shorts must come to knee

- Crew or athletic cut socks in any color (required)
- Navy or black leggings in solid print to be worn under skirt or tunic; leggings must come below knee and have no logos larger than 1”
- Athletic shorts are required to be worn under the skirt or tunic and must not be visible

For footwear, shoes and sneakers with laces are acceptable and considered in-uniform. Shoes must enclose the toe and heel. Sperrys, sneakers, and high tops are permitted, but Toms, Crocs, slip ons, and sandals are not. Students are permitted to wear boots following the end of Thanksgiving break and until the start of Spring Break. Rain boots are permitted all year in rainy weather.

Solid navy blue, grey, or black cotton sweatpants are also permitted to be worn under kilts, skirts, and tunics following the end of Thanksgiving break and until the start of Spring Break. No logos, insignias, prints, or designs are permitted.

Campus families are also invited to purchase uniform pieces through Grizzly Gear on campus. The Parent Association sells new and gently used uniforms through its store located in the basement of Meadowood Residence Hall. Grizzly Gear stocks a variety of uniform and logo items, including kilts, tunics, sweatshirts, polo shirts, and shorts. Profits from the sales of Grizzly Gear merchandise directly benefits the GFS Parent Association. Grizzly Gear is open by appointment during the school year and any additional hours can be found online through the parent portal.